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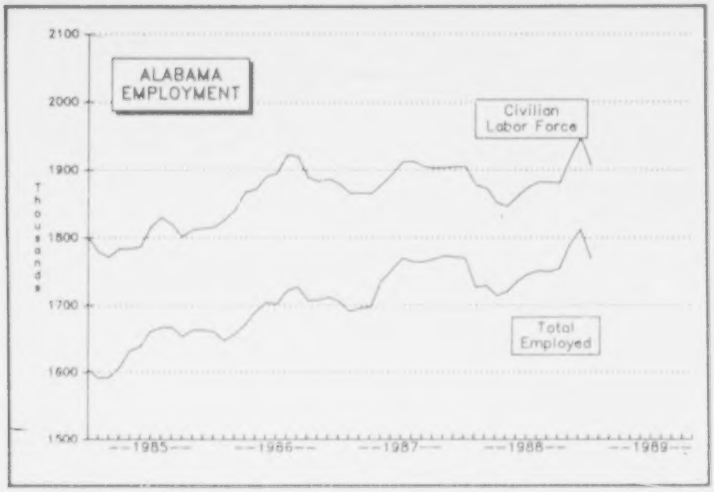
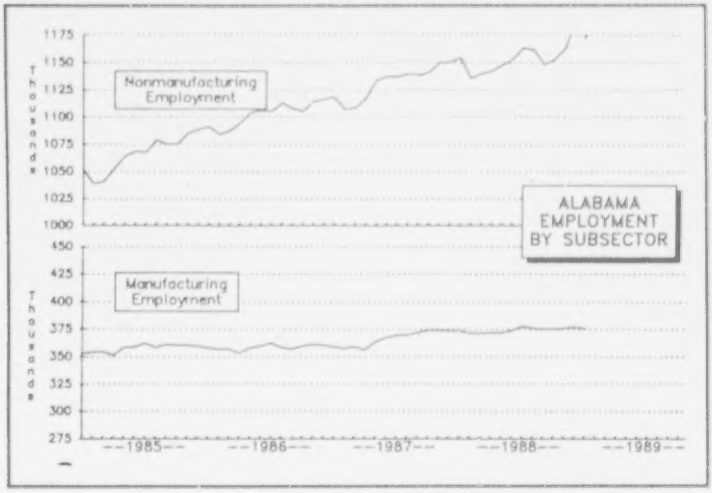


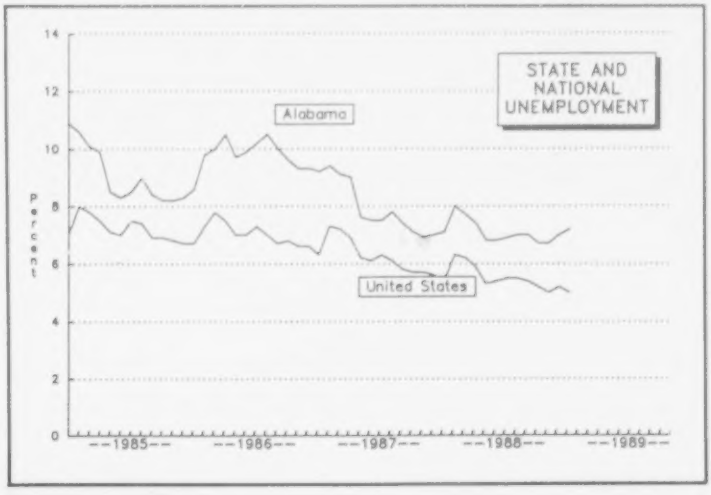
Alabama Employment

Total employment and the civilian labor force reached all-time highs in Alabama in November 1988. Increased employment can be largely attributed to growth in the trade and services sectors.



Alabama Employment By Subsector

Nonmanufacturing employment in the state continues to rise, largely as a result of increases in employment in the trade and services sectors. A small part of this growth can be attributed to the construction sector. Manufacturing employment has shown very slow growth despite significant gains in manufacturing real output.



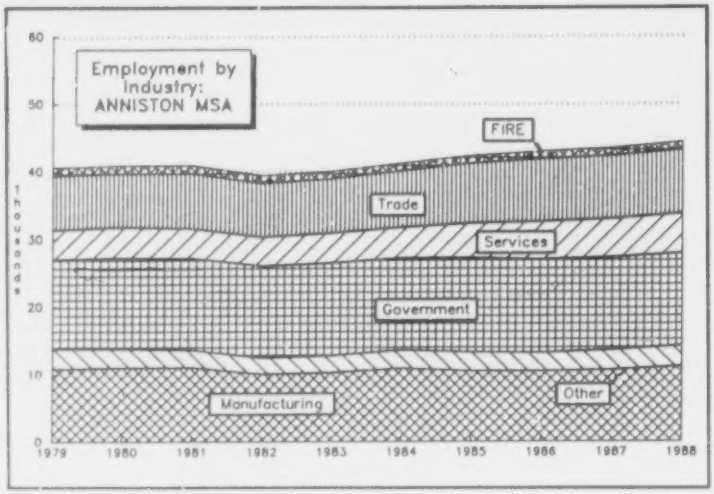
State and National Unemployment

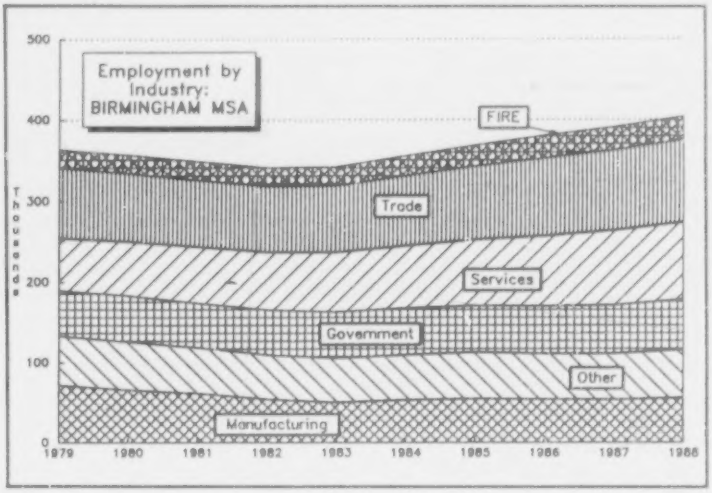
Unemployment in Alabama has declined since 1986 following U.S. trends. The Alabama rate has been consistently 1.5 to 3 points higher than the U.S. rate. November 1988 data show the Alabama rate beginning to rise again while the U.S. rate is falling further.

MSA EMPLOYMENT

Anniston MSA

Employment increases were recorded in all sectors of nonagricultural employment, except FIRE, between 1980 and 1988. The FIRE sector lost 100 jobs during that period. Total nonagricultural employment stood at 45,300 in December 1988, a 12 percent increase since January 1980. Trade and services showed the largest employment gains. Trade employment grew by 25 percent, adding 1,990 jobs, while services employment grew by 30 percent (1,350 jobs). The government and " other" sectors reported small gains. Manufacturing employment increased by 9 percent to 11,650.



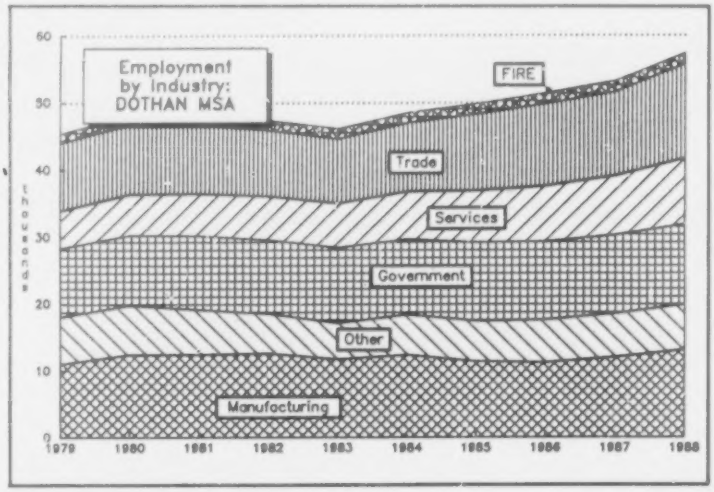


Birmingham MSA

Nonagricultural employment in the Birmingham MSA has grown by 15 percent since January 1980, creating almost 55,000 new jobs. The largest numbers of these new jobs are in the trade (21,000) and services (31,500) sectors. Other increases in jobs came from growth in the government (6,400) and FIRE (6,300) sectors. The "other" sector is made up of construction, which gained 26,700 new jobs, and TCPU and mining, which together lost 5,500 jobs. Manufacturing employment decreased by 12,000 jobs during this same period.

Dothan MSA

The Dothan area became an MSA in June 1983. Since that time the MSA has shown some degree of employment growth in all nonagricultural sectors. Total nonagricultural employment grew by 26 percent to 58,290 between 1983 and 1988. The largest amount of growth occurred in the trade sector, which added 4,780 new jobs, increasing trade employment to 14,540. Manufacturing employment expanded by 1,780, bringing total employment in that sector to 13,370.



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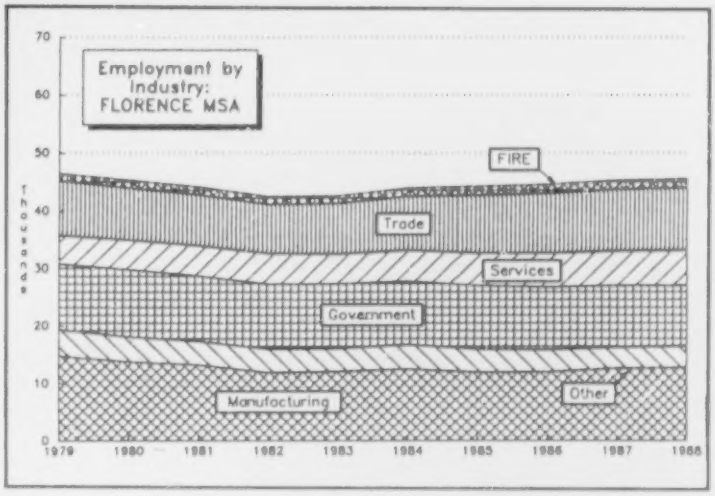
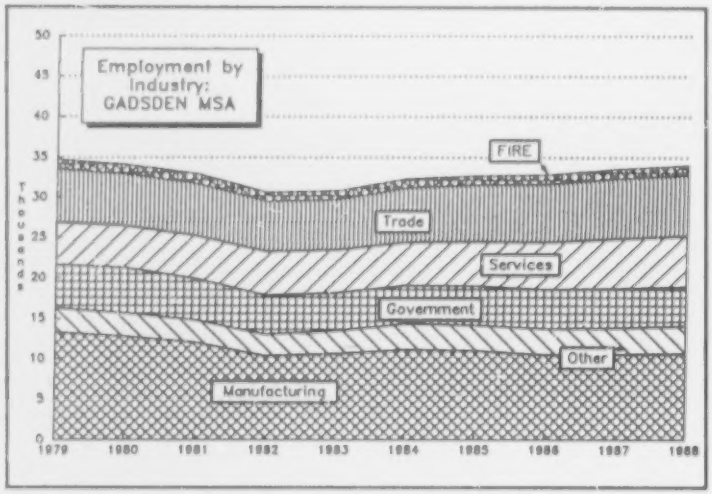


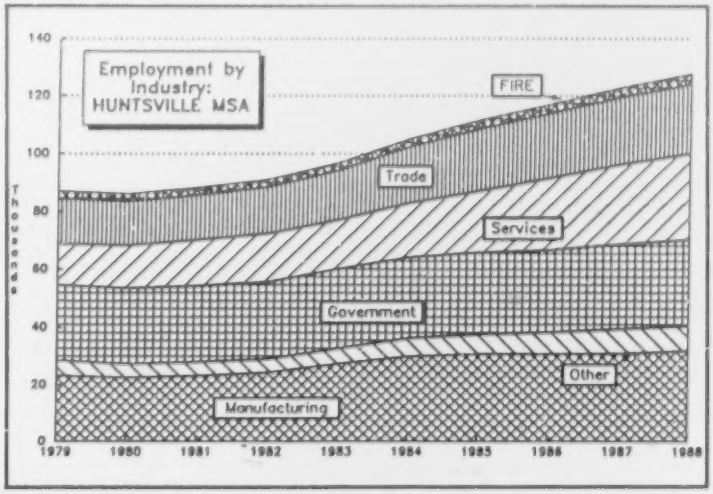
Florence MSA

At the end of 1988 nonagricultural employment in the Florence MSA was reported to be at 46,160. This represents a two percent increase in employment since 1980, a net gain of 940 jobs. The service, trade, and FIRE sectors showed employment growth in the 20-25 percent range, together adding 3,640 jobs. Decreases occurred in all other sectors. Manufacturing, the largest employment sector, lost the largest number of jobs (1,350) bringing manufacturing employment down to 12,870.

Gadsden MSA

Nonagricultural employment in the Gadsden MSA stood at 33,640 at the end of 1988, a three percent decrease from 1980. Almost 3,000 jobs were lost in the manufacturing sector, the MSA's largest, and another 1,200 were lost in the government sector during that period. Relatively large gains were recorded in the services (1,370) and trade (1,020) sectors. Construction and TCPU, reported in the "other" sector, together added 600 jobs.



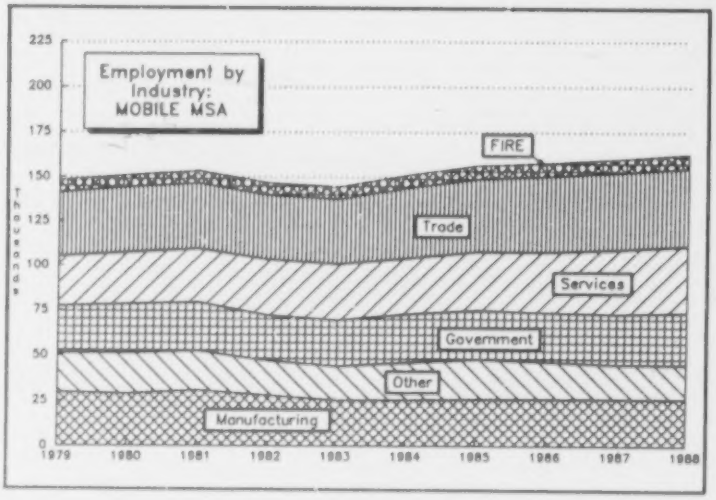


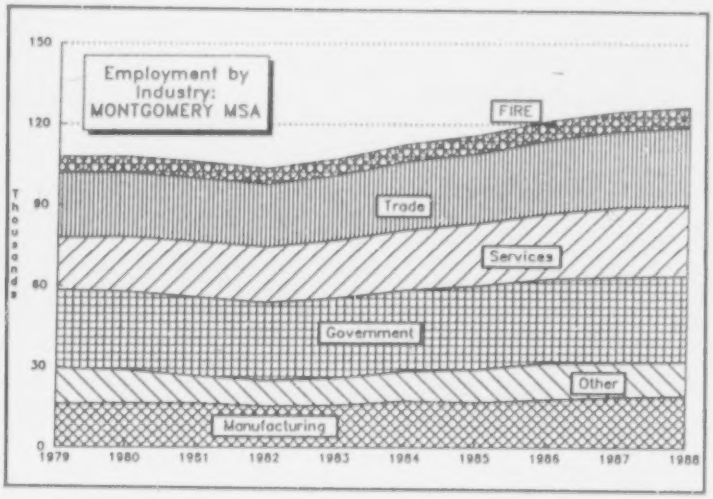
Huntsville MSA

The Huntsville MSA has experienced a 10 percent increase in nonagricultural employment since 1980. Nonagricultural employment has gained 11,500 jobs, bringing the employment total to 130,900. The services sector showed tremendous gains during the 1980-88 period, exhibiting employment growth of almost 80 percent, adding 13,400 jobs. Trade and construction (included in the "other" sector) added 3,800 and 1,900 jobs repectively. The government and manufacturing sectors lost around 4,000 jobs each.

Mobile MSA

The trade and services sectors together added almost 20,000 jobs to employment in the Mobile MSA between 1980 and 1988. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 10 percent to 163,800, gaining 14,600 jobs. Other increases occurred in the government (2,300) and FIRE (900) sectors. Manufacturing lost 4,500 jobs, bringing employment in that sector down to 25,200. Decreases were also reported in construction and TCPU which are both reported in the "other" sector. Together they lost almost 4,000 jobs.



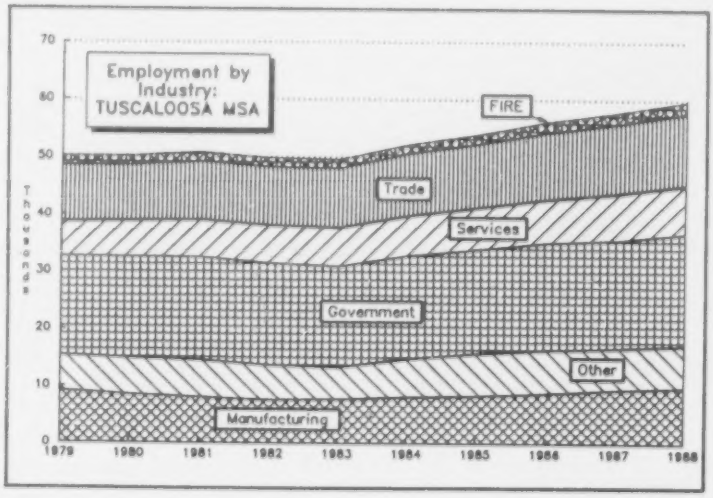


Montgomery MSA

Government, the largest employment sector in the Montgomery MSA, experienced 10 percent growth in employment between 1980 and 1988, gaining 3,000 jobs. That gain was not as large though as gains in the next two largest sectors. Services added 6,500 jobs and trade added 5,600 jobs. Nonagricultural employment grew by slightly over nine percent during that period, leaving total employment at 127,300, an increase of 17,800. Manufacturing employment also performed well in the MSA, growing by 2,600 jobs.

Tuscaloosa MSA

Nonagricultural employment in the Tuscaloosa MSA grew by 23 percent as all sectors recorded employment gains during the 1980 to 1988 period. Total employment in December 1988 was reported to be at 61,500, an increase of 11,560 since January 1980. The MSA's largest employment sector, government, dominated by employment at The University of Alabama, grew by almost 20 percent, adding 3,220 jobs. Two sectors saw employment growth of 38 percent with services adding 2,233 jobs and trade adding 3,580. The "other" sector, consisting of mining, TCPU, and construction, increased by 1,500 jobs, while manufacturing gained 440.



MSA Employment

Technical Notes

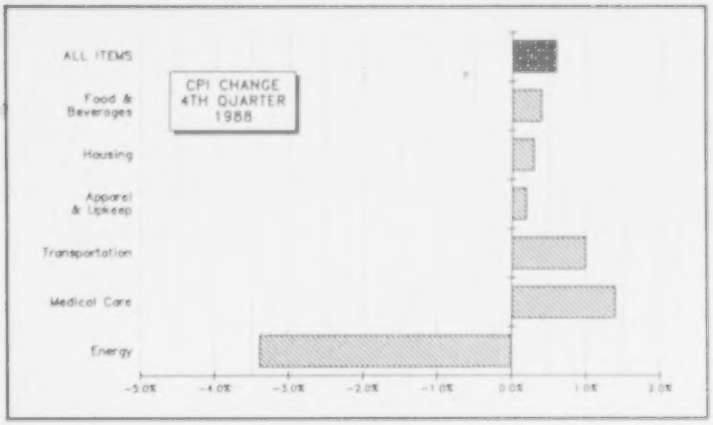
The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations (ADIR) has not yet released historical data for the Decatur MSA by industry. ADIR expects to release those data shortly and *Alabama Business* will include the Decatur MSA in all future issues.

The FIRE sector includes: finance, insurance, and real estate.

TCPU, included in the "other" sector, includes: transportation, communications, and public utilities.

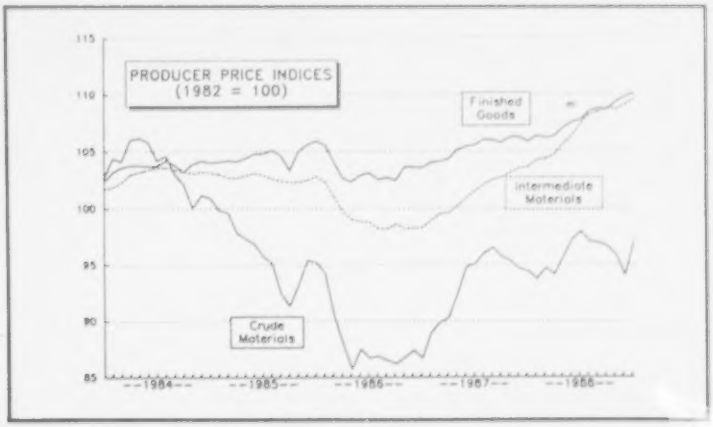
MSA stands for metropolitan statistical area. Prior to 1983 the term was SMSA (standard metropolitan statistical area), but that year the U.S. Office of Management and Budget dictated a change in the terminology.

Prices



Consumer Price Indices

The CPI saw a moderate gain in the fourth quarter of 1988. The largest increases were in medical care and transportion costs. Energy prices fell almost 3.5 percent.



Producer Price Indices

Producer price indices (PPI) measure average changes in prices received by domestic producers of commodities in all stages of processing. Producer prices of crude materials rose sharply in the fourth quarter of 1988; finished goods and intermediate materials indices also rose.

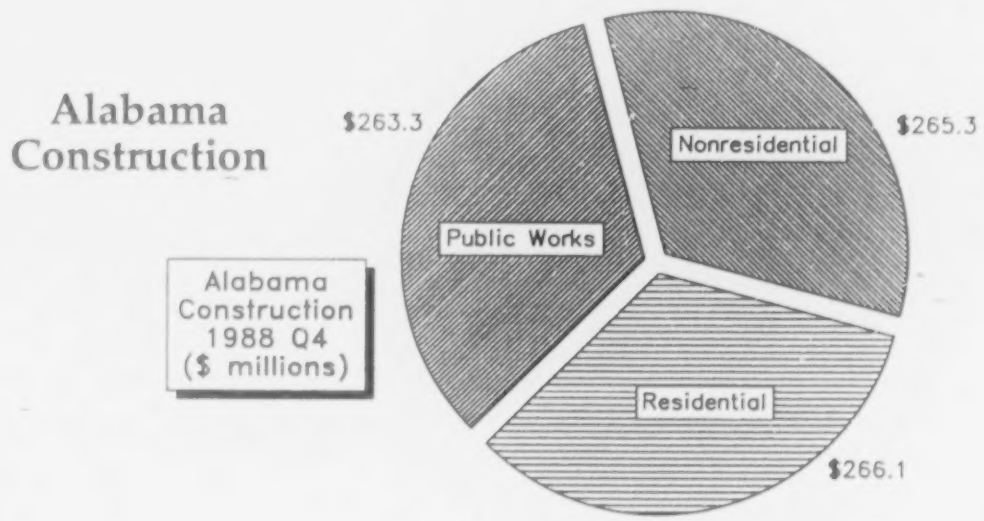
OTHER INDICATORS

Total Personal Income

	1987		1988		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
U.S.	3,785,589	3,901,510	3,923,680	4,003,546	4,074,838
Percent change	1.7	3.1	0.6	2.0	1.8
Alabama	49,127	50,355	50,119	51,838	52,882
Share of nation	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Percent change	2.0	2.5	-0.5	3.4	2.0
Southeast	789,336	811,416	813,451	836,432	854,348
Share of nation	20.9	20.8	20.7	20.9	21.0
Percent change	2.1	2.8	0.3	2.8	2.1

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, special tabulations.

Note: Income is in millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted at annual rates.



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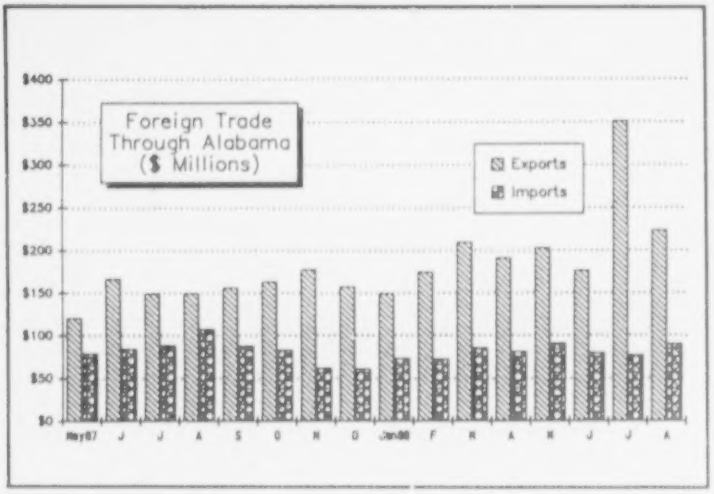
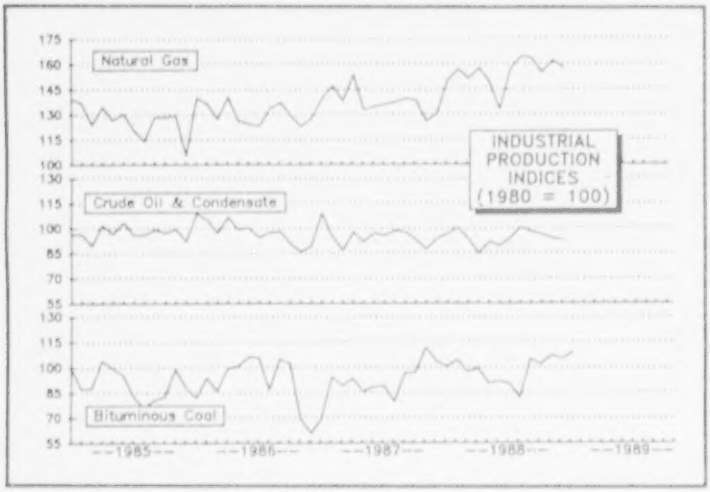


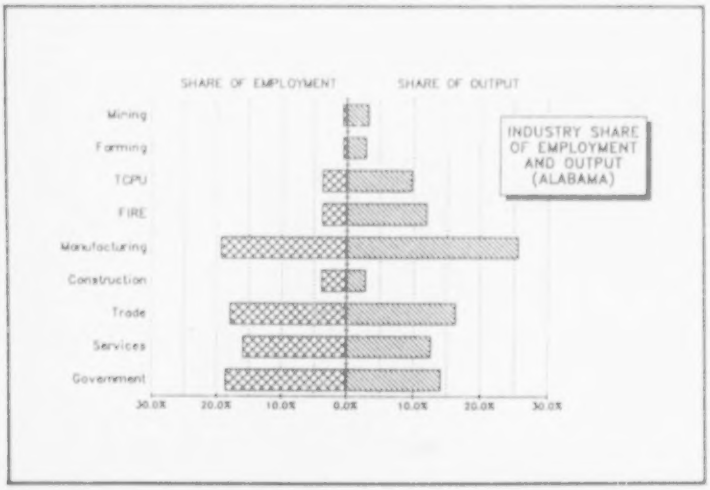
Foreign Trade

Between 1987 and 1988 Alabama exports grew at a higher rate than imports. Exports are expected to continue to increase if the exchange value of the dollar remains stable at its present low rate. The chart does not indicate the value of imports and exports done by Alabama firms; business from any state may choose to use Alabama ports for entry or exit of goods.



Industrial Production Indices

The production of natural gas in the state continues to increase, reaching an all-time high in July 1988. Crude oil and condensate extraction has remained relatively constant since 1980. The mining of bituminous coal shows seasonal highs and lows. A drop in the price of crude oil in 1986 caused a setback for coal production. An increase in the amount of coal used for export purposes has helped to partially offset the declining demand for coal in domestic markets.



Industry Share of Employment and Output 1988

Some industries, such as mining, are very capital intensive. These kinds of industries garner more output per employee than industries, such as government, which are more labor intensive.

General Business Indicators

Type of Activity	Annual		1987		1988										
	1986	1987	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	23,865	24,870	2,281	2,213	2,304	2,144	2,192	1,991	2,023	1,980	1,803	2,312	2,242	2,360	2,311
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	146,936	155,990	12,239	14,087	14,686	14,177	14,751	13,980	12,460	14,684	15,402	15,290	14,497	15,160	14,782
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	419,377	483,311	40,803	40,020	37,926	41,055	45,494	38,913	40,766	39,314	30,533	46,253	43,208	41,496	39,776
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	21,399	20,621	1,712	1,759	1,827	1,703	1,544	1,674	1,625	1,712	1,835	1,781	1,754	1,706	1,691
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	23,314	24,675	2,098	2,020	2,059	2,063	2,108	2,106	2,216	2,225	2,140	2,336	2,227	2,198	2,210
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,485	6,904	548	606	623	567	580	578	560	579	615	579	590	579	
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	2,984,600	3,114,400	199,900	218,500	236,400	622,400	230,200	263,400	277,100	326,600	220,300	320,600	233,200	321,700	236,600
Residential	1,453,200	1,340,300	99,200	80,900	76,500	91,300	109,200	93,000	93,100	115,400	107,700	101,800	92,500	87,800	87,500
Nonresidential	995,300	1,009,700	60,400	90,200	143,100	486,600	62,100	121,800	47,300	101,400	57,400	96,600	81,500	93,300	93,600
Public works and utilities	536,100	764,300	40,200	47,400	16,700	42,600	58,900	48,700	136,600	109,900	55,100	122,200	59,100	140,700	55,500
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,334	1,401	115	107	76	98	130	124	134	132	113	129	111	126	115
TAX COLLECTIONS															
Title of Tax ($1,000)															
Total	2,846,837	3,052,983	257,762	237,053	243,813	254,571	294,974	304,905	293,848	251,194	228,259	268,782	274,317	242,778	270,761
Franchise	75,088	85,027	611	1,591	808	3,883	52,928	1,373	1,411	6,634	682	6,535	5,129	1,189	464
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	207,667	213,006	18,832	17,416	19,487	16,468	16,317	18,346	17,904	18,884	19,280	18,392	18,570	19,000	17,717
Income	1,099,406	1,249,376	117,421	95,930	69,466	131,668	114,508	120,451	161,604	111,394	55,974	125,306	112,966	65,791	120,789
Motor fuels	53,604	56,866	6,566	4,784	5,070	5,471	3,995	4,688	5,546	4,290	4,689	5,283	4,199	4,865	7,179
Oil/gas privilege	42,775	35,150	2,675	3,343	2,666	2,835	3,582	4,993	2,861	2,380	2,748	2,702	2,955	2,444	2,688
Oil/gas production	11,859	9,962	772	958	777	797	1,026	1,358	828	724	778	806	866	731	865
Sales	775,708	810,128	67,923	74,278	74,133	59,345	63,508	71,458	70,332	70,834	72,819	69,965	71,299	71,097	72,229
2.2% gross receipts	56,147	57,351	89	39	14,521	160	29	14,520	137	17	14,615	43	7	15,039	108
TVA electric	45,346	47,383	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	5,449	4,545
Tobacco	71,282	72,605	5,847	6,426	5,958	5,151	5,643	6,037	5,997	6,470	6,328	5,892	5,984	6,261	5,650
Use	84,390	86,397	1,242	950	21,618	1,178	1,651	20,373	1,329	1,553	21,997	1,862	1,460	21,941	1,577
Utility	160,233	165,984	12,528	13,220	15,721	14,550	14,865	13,650	11,802	14,217	13,463	15,604	14,877	13,604	14,143
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S. (1982-84 = 100)															
All items	109.6	113.6	115.4	115.4	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3
Percent change	1.1	4.3	1	0	.3	.3	.4	.5	.3	.4	.4	.4	.7	.3	.1
Food	108.9	113.5	114.2	114.7	115.7	115.7	115.9	116.6	117.0	117.6	118.8	119.4	120.2	120.3	120.2
Housing	110.8	114.2	115.5	115.6	116.2	116.6	117.0	117.3	117.7	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	119.9	119.9
Fuel and utilities	104.1	103.0	102.4	102.0	102.4	102.8	102.7	102.8	103.5	105.9	106.0	106.1	106.4	105.4	104.3
Apparel and upkeep	105.9	110.6	115.4	112.7	110.4	110.2	114.3	117.0	116.3	114.6	112.7	112.6	117.8	120.7	119.9
Transportation	102.1	105.4	107.8	107.6	107.1	106.8	106.5	107.2	108.1	108.5	108.9	109.6	109.7	110.0	110.7
Medical care	123.0	130.1	132.8	133.1	134.4	135.5	136.3	136.9	137.5	138.2	139.3	139.9	140.4	141.2	141.8
Energy	88.2	88.6	89.0	88.3	87.4	87.0	86.5	87.3	88.7	91.0	91.4	92.3	91.9	89.9	88.9
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)															
All commodities	100.2	103.8	104.2	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.9	105.8	106.5	107.2	107.8	108.0	108.1	108.2	108.3
Industrial commodities	100.0	103.6	104.2	104.2	104.4	104.6	104.7	105.6	106.1	106.4	106.7	107.0	106.9	107.1	107.4
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. As measured by															
Consumer prices (1982-84 = $1.000)	.912	.880	.867	.867	.864	.862	.858	.854	.851	.847	.844	.840	.835	.832	.831
Wholesale prices (1982 = $1.000)	.998	.973	.960	.960	.956	.954	.953	.945	.939	.933	.928	.926	.925	.924	.923
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[4]															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,881.0	1,893.0	1,904.6	1,904.7	1,877.0	1,872.9	1,851.3	1,846.2	1,862.1	1,875.2	1,882.5	1,881.6	1,880.6	1,918.1	1,947.9
Unemployment	185.0	147.0	133.9	135.5	150.6	144.2	137.5	125.9	126.4	129.0	131.4	132.5	126.2	128.0	135.5
Unemployment rate	9.8	7.8	7.0	7.1	8.0	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.0
Employment	1,696.0	1,746.0	1,770.9	1,769.2	1,726.4	1,728.7	1,713.8	1,720.3	1,735.7	1,746.2	1,751.1	1,749.1	1,754.4	1,790.1	1,812.4
Nonagricultural	1,463.3	1,502.2	1,524.0	1,527.9	1,507.1	1,511.4	1,514.5	1,519.7	1,527.2	1,541.3	1,537.4	1,523.2	1,528.5	1,538.6	1,563.6
Manufacturing	358.6	367.6	373.4	373.4	371.4	371.3	371.8	371.8	373.8	377.8	376.0	375.2	375.3	375.9	377.1
Durable goods	174.0	177.3	180.1	180.6	179.2	179.4	180.0	180.6	181.5	183.3	183.5	182.1	182.9	184.5	184.9
Lumber and wood products	28.6	29.7	30.0	30.0	29.4	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.7	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.2	30.0	29.8
Stone, clay, glass products	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.0	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4
Primary metals	25.3	25.7	26.5	26.5	26.6	27.1	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.8	27.6	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.5
Fabricated metals	22.5	22.0	22.3	22.4	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.4	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.5
Machinery (excl. electrical)	20.3	21.6	22.3	22.7	22.5	22.7	23.0	23.2	23.3	23.8	23.8	24.0	23.6	24.4	24.5
Electrical, electronic equip.	22.2	22.5	22.7	23.1	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.8	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.2
Transportation	27.5	28.0	28.0	27.5	27.8	27.7	27.9	28.1	28.3	28.9	29.4	27.8	28.3	28.4	28.5
Other durable goods	17.9	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.3	18.4	18.7	18.8	18.8
Nondurable goods	184.6	190.2	193.3	192.8	192.2	191.9	191.8	191.2	192.3	194.5	192.5	193.1	192.4	191.4	192.2
Food	29.9	31.0	31.9	31.7	31.3	31.1	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.6	31.8	32.3	31.9	32.1	32.1
Textile mill products	37.4	38.7	39.3	39.3	39.2	39.1	39.0	38.6	38.9	39.2	38.9	38.7	38.8	39.1	39.2
Apparel	54.3	56.1	57.1	56.3	56.4	56.4	56.3	56.0	56.1	57.8	56.3	56.7	56.1	54.9	54.8
Paper and allied products	20.8	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.6	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.6	21.4
Printing and publishing	12.3	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.1
Chemicals and allied products	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6
Rubber products	16.6	17.6	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.8	19.1	18.9	18.7	19.1	18.9	18.6
Other nondurable goods	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Nonmanufacturing	1,104.7	1,134.7	1,150.6	1,154.5	1,135.7	1,140.1	1,142.7	1,147.9	1,153.4	1,163.5	1,161.4	1,148.0	1,153.2	1,162.7	1,186.5
Mining and quarrying	12.4	11.4	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.6	11.7
Bituminous coal mining	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.8
Contract construction	74.9	74.0	74.5	74.4	70.9	72.0	72.9	73.3	74.9	76.7	77.0	76.2	74.7	75.2	74.0
Trans., comm., and utilities	71.7	72.5	72.3	72.3	71.8	72.0	72.1	72.4	72.8	73.3	74.1	73.9	72.8	72.7	72.9
Trade	319.6	332.0	340.0	344.8	334.2	332.0	331.9	334.4	337.0	339.4	338.6	340.8	341.0	343.5	347.4
Wholesale	77.1	78.4	78.7	78.9	78.5	78.6	78.8	79.3	79.3	79.7	79.2	79.5	79.9	80.2	80.0
Retail	242.5	253.6	261.3	265.9	255.7	253.4	253.1	255.1	257.7	259.7	338.6	261.3	261.1	263.3	267.4
Finance, insurance, real estate	69.1	70.5	70.0	70.2	69.5	69.6	69.8	70.0	70.2	70.9	71.4	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9
Service and miscellaneous	259.0	274.8	278.7	278.7	276.1	278.4	280.6	282.0	282.3	283.3	283.3	284.1	285.3	285.7	286.2
Government	298.0	299.6	303.4	302.5	301.7	304.6	304.1	304.4	304.9	308.6	305.4	290.7	297.3	303.1	323.4
Federal	64.1	66.0	67.3	67.2	66.6	66.6	65.9	65.5	65.5	65.3	65.1	64.6	64.3	64.6	64.5
State and local	233.9	233.6	236.1	235.3	235.1	238.0	238.2	238.9	239.4	243.3	240.3	226.1	233.0	238.5	258.9

General Business Indicators

Type of Activity	Annual		1987		1988										
	1986	1987	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT.															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service (number)															
Job applications	242,053	224,282	14,497	13,693	18,002	18,643	18,969	14,805	17,875	21,653	25,181	23,546	22,664	21,985	
Nonagricultural placements	91,768	96,391	6,242	6,045	5,849	6,311	8,571	7,452	8,616	7,324	15,639	13,802	9,591	8,553	
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims (number)	425,763	349,204	21,512	33,724	58,703	25,736	25,183	21,895	23,047	21,062	42,444	30,583	21,909	24,517	
Payments ($1,000)	186,826	165,953	9,542	13,526	15,539	13,021	13,984	10,410	9,994	10,617	11,248	12,315	10,195	9,492	
County data (civilian labor force and unemployment rate)															
Autauga	15,694	16,116	16,090	16,090	15,770	15,830	15,610	15,430	15,560	15,570	15,750	15,800	15,940	16,210	16,530
	7.9	7.0	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.6	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.1	6.5	7.2	6.6	7.4
Baldwin	38,264	39,963	39,750	40,330	39,450	39,680	39,180	39,260	39,200	39,150	40,150	39,220	39,470	39,720	40,540
	8.9	7.6	7.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.8	7.8	7.5	8.0	6.5	8.3	7.2	7.4
Barbour	11,963	11,648	11,780	11,650	11,370	11,370	11,130	11,090	11,320	11,510	11,400	11,390	11,390	11,670	11,910
	9.5	8.0	7.3	6.7	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.3	7.5	7.2	7.1
Bibb	7,273	7,278	7,350	7,310	7,210	7,080	7,040	7,080	7,220	7,330	7,250	7,340	7,320	7,250	7,490
	13.3	11.1	10.5	12.8	14.0	10.5	9.7	9.2	8.5	8.4	8.3	9.2	8.6	9.4	9.5
Blount	16,682	17,620	17,540	17,810	17,820	17,710	17,490	17,480	17,550	17,560	17,430	17,630	17,490	17,900	18,190
	9.0	7.3	5.6	6.7	9.1	8.4	8.0	7.4	7.1	6.1	5.1	5.4	4.9	5.3	6.2
Bullock	3,971	3,801	3,880	3,900	3,780	3,680	3,690	3,670	3,720	3,960	3,950	3,860	3,820	3,940	4,060
	17.3	14.4	14.6	15.5	15.4	16.2	13.8	12.8	12.4	16.6	17.5	16.6	15.0	14.6	14.3
Butler	9,382	9,599	9,540	9,500	9,260	9,210	9,040	8,920	9,180	9,440	9,630	9,420	9,210	9,330	9,650
	11.7	10.6	9.1	8.9	9.9	10.3	10.9	9.1	7.8	7.5	8.1	10.6	10.8	12.0	13.3
Calhoun	51,892	51,996	51,850	52,010	51,900	51,400	50,610	50,580	50,690	51,280	51,130	51,210	51,540	52,060	52,910
	9.6	7.8	6.5	6.6	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.0	7.4	8.3	8.3	6.6	6.2	6.5
Chambers	17,241	17,510	17,850	17,750	17,400	17,480	17,300	17,310	17,410	17,490	17,370	17,400	17,360	17,660	17,890
	8.6	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	6.1	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.0
Cherokee	7,768	7,970	8,090	7,900	7,950	7,870	7,800	7,870	8,060	8,220	8,390	8,320	8,240	8,410	8,700
	13.5	8.7	6.6	6.9	9.2	7.5	6.6	6.0	6.3	6.8	10.3	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.7
Chilton	15,703	15,568	15,670	15,510	15,360	15,210	15,030	15,040	15,200	15,270	15,160	15,030	15,160	15,460	15,960
	10.6	9.5	8.9	9.3	9.8	8.4	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.0	7.8
Choctaw	7,481	7,093	7,070	6,960	7,060	6,920	6,820	7,010	6,960	7,080	7,160	7,140	6,990	7,110	7,540
	14.9	10.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.4	12.3	8.6	8.4	9.1	10.3
Clarke	11,363	11,461	11,800	11,780	11,680	11,560	11,350	11,290	11,250	11,290	11,270	11,340	11,350	11,330	11,570
	11.4	11.2	12.6	13.8	13.5	13.3	12.1	11.2	10.0	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.2	8.0	8.1
Clay	6,356	6,146	6,310	6,310	6,250	6,230	6,180	6,160	6,150	6,170	6,230	6,220	6,220	6,340	6,450
	15.0	8.9	5.7	7.0	8.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.4	7.2	6.6	5.5
Cleburne	5,719	5,431	5,330	5,350	5,430	5,310	5,330	5,350	5,500	5,470	5,460	5,550	5,580	5,960	6,170
	8.6	7.2	6.4	6.6	8.6	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.5	6.0	5.9	5.4	4.3	4.2
Coffee	17,625	17,960	18,230	17,950	17,610	17,610	17,590	17,570	17,810	17,850	17,920	17,940	17,840	18,450	18,690
	8.6	6.1	5.8	5.5	6.7	6.6	6.7	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.8
Colbert	24,628	23,872	23,550	23,760	23,430	23,470	22,990	22,670	22,850	22,910	23,110	22,860	22,930	23,630	23,970
	13.9	10.2	8.3	9.3	11.1	10.3	9.6	8.3	8.2	8.6	9.1	9.1	8.1	9.1	9.1
Conecuh	6,858	6,009	5,810	5,810	5,700	5,690	5,620	5,590	5,610	5,620	5,600	5,490	5,520	5,640	5,860
	16.0	16.0	12.9	12.1	12.7	12.2	12.3	12.3	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.6	10.0	9.2	9.6
Coosa	4,760	4,988	5,090	5,000	4,960	4,970	4,930	4,990	5,000	5,110	5,190	5,100	5,150	5,270	5,290
	8.0	5.5	5.7	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.6	6.1	5.5	5.5	6.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	6.7
Covington	17,224	17,413	17,690	17,680	17,460	17,440	17,170	17,000	17,180	17,230	17,280	17,270	17,110	17,690	18,250
	10.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.4	8.7	8.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	9.3	8.8
Crenshaw	6,187	6,538	6,660	6,670	6,470	6,430	6,330	6,300	6,370	6,370	6,410	6,380	6,420	6,610	6,820
	9.0	9.2	8.3	9.1	8.7	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.1	7.0
Cullman	31,390	31,713	31,820	31,890	31,410	31,100	30,800	30,600	30,940	31,100	30,800	30,930	31,140	31,710	32,500
	9.4	7.7	6.9	7.4	8.8	8.3	7.8	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.3	7.1	6.7	6.8	7.2
Dale	16,753	17,831	18,290	18,190	18,020	17,890	17,860	17,890	18,090	18,290	18,130	18,010	18,060	18,560	18,790
	10.1	7.5	7.3	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.0	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.2	7.4	8.1	8.0
Dallas	23,022	21,971	20,720	20,650	20,570	20,580	20,050	19,640	19,750	20,100	20,190	20,020	19,830	20,240	20,430
	15.9	14.6	13.0	12.5	13.8	13.9	12.9	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.6	12.2	12.1	11.4	11.1
DeKalb	28,748	29,014	29,250	29,250	28,780	28,770	28,360	28,510	29,010	29,370	29,650	29,590	29,180	30,040	30,700
	10.0	7.8	6.4	6.9	8.3	7.9	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.1
Elmore	21,013	21,000	21,170	21,250	20,950	20,970	20,690	20,480	20,720	20,680	20,790	20,590	20,680	21,130	21,460
	6.9	5.9	5.5	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.4	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.5	6.1
Escambia	17,061	16,762	16,470	16,380	16,240	16,230	16,060	16,000	16,120	16,630	16,110	16,190	16,180	16,550	16,930
	11.5	10.4	9.1	9.4	10.4	9.9	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.4	8.9	9.2	8.6	8.5	9.9
Etowah	43,954	43,120	43,010	43,060	42,620	42,200	41,490	41,390	41,620	42,080	42,290	42,280	42,530	42,970	43,690
	13.0	9.2	7.3	7.9	9.4	8.8	8.0	7.3	7.3	8.1	7.5	7.3	8.2	8.0	9.5
Fayette	8,028	7,636	7,600	7,580	7,450	7,420	7,270	7,190	7,240	7,250	7,260	7,220	7,430	7,540	7,770
	13.8	10.6	9.2	8.9	10.7	10.3	9.1	8.3	8.0	7.5	7.2	6.7	7.2	6.9	7.5
Franklin	15,310	15,130	14,910	14,740	14,570	14,410	14,170	13,920	14,150	14,210	14,350	14,340	14,140	14,690	14,910
	13.6	10.1	10.1	11.4	13.8	11.4	10.8	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.6	9.9	8.7	14.1	13.2
Geneva	11,047	10,443	10,350	10,220	9,860	9,910	9,960	9,860	9,960	10,150	9,970	9,840	10,060	10,560	10,630
	8.5	6.2	6.0	5.3	6.4	5.9	6.1	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.7	4.9	5.4	5.9	5.4
Greene	3,733	3,743	3,730	3,680	3,720	3,790	3,560	3,510	3,610	3,660	3,680	3,650	3,590	3,680	3,880
	15.9	15.3	13.3	12.6	15.6	16.8	12.2	10.6	11.5	11.3	10.6	11.6	9.1	9.1	9.5
Hale	5,986	6,105	6,110	6,130	6,050	6,050	6,050	6,030	6,190	6,300	6,290	6,180	6,210	6,350	6,650
	10.7	8.2	7.3	8.7	10.1	8.5	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.2	7.3
Henry	6,631	6,766	6,840	6,740	6,390	6,450	6,330	6,380	6,480	6,380	6,300	6,350	6,500	6,660	7,000
	9.7	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.0	7.4	6.3	5.3	5.7
Houston	39,734	40,014	40,690	40,920	40,520	40,230	39,980	39,870	40,150	40,630	40,930	40,430	40,390	41,050	41,650
	8.3	5.8	4.8	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.4	6.5	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.1
Jackson	20,968	20,929	21,420	21,470	21,480	21,230	20,780	20,530	20,800	21,190	20,500	20,330	20,420	20,700	20,910
	14.7	9.4	8.3	8.6	10.0	11.4	10.9	9.8	10.1	11.8	12.9	12.9	12.4	12.6	12.8
Jefferson	335,634	338,868	341,320	341,460	334,890	335,140	331,800	331,660	334,480	338,080	339,610	343,130	341,100	347,230	349,030
	7.7	6.6	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.3
Lamar	8,856	8,675	8,610	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,310	8,360	8,460	8,530	8,580	8,390	8,580	8,690	9,030
	8.9	6.9	6.2	5.2	7.1	6.8	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.9	8.3	5.2	6.4	6.0	5.7
Lauderdale	37,027	36,490	36,360	36,260	35,820	35,930	35,360	35,090	35,270	35,200	35,430	35,540	35,410	36,130	36,570
	11.6	8.2	7.1	7.0	9.0	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.3	8.5	6.9	7.0	6.8
Lawrence	12,632	11,918	11,850	11,700	11,860	11,640	11,320	11,140	11,330	11,520	11,520	11,820	11,390	11,640	11,950
	14.6	12.7	12.5	11.9	14.9	13.2	11.5	10.5	9.7	10.0	10.2	13.3	9.8	9.5	9.7

General Business Indicators

Type of Activity	Annual		1987		1988										
	1986	1987	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT.															
Lee	38,124 7.7	38,259 5.4	39,180 4.5	38,770 4.8	38,110 5.2	37,780 5.0	37,200 5.3	37,310 4.7	37,550 5.1	37,480 5.2	37,560 5.8	37,500 5.2	37,580 5.0	38,500 4.9	39,040 4.9
Limestone	29,806 8.9	30,096 6.5	30,970 5.6	30,200 5.8	29,900 7.3	30,030 6.7	29,810 6.6	30,040 5.3	30,270 5.4	30,360 5.8	30,350 6.1	29,490 7.2	30,530 5.0	31,280 5.1	31,980 5.8
Lowndes	4,525 15.8	4,688 19.3	4,920 18.6	4,870 17.8	4,630 19.2	4,640 19.0	4,650 17.8	4,870 14.2	4,910 14.1	4,990 14.5	5,050 14.2	5,030 14.9	5,030 12.9	5,170 12.2	5,610 11.6
Macon	10,693 9.0	10,563 6.7	10,560 7.0	10,490 7.1	10,390 8.2	10,330 7.5	10,240 7.5	10,180 6.6	10,480 7.8	10,470 8.2	10,600 7.6	10,380 7.7	10,320 7.1	10,570 7.0	10,730 7.3
Madison	126,253 7.2	130,399 5.2	132,430 4.6	133,180 4.6	130,660 5.5	130,320 5.2	129,160 5.1	129,940 4.9	131,630 4.8	133,230 5.2	133,500 5.2	133,360 5.1	134,490 4.9	136,720 4.6	137,830 4.9
Marengo	10,045 11.1	9,838 8.4	9,890 7.6	9,770 7.5	9,590 8.3	9,610 8.1	9,400 7.7	9,390 7.1	9,460 6.8	9,480 6.7	9,510 7.0	9,450 6.7	9,460 6.5	9,630 6.1	9,890 6.3
Marion	16,083 14.3	15,548 10.7	15,500 9.4	15,570 10.5	15,890 14.0	15,760 13.3	15,270 9.9	15,220 7.4	15,000 6.6	15,370 6.2	15,350 7.4	15,300 6.2	15,150 7.1	15,370 7.7	15,590 8.3
Marshall	37,011 11.8	37,288 7.9	37,530 7.4	37,790 8.3	37,700 9.9	37,260 8.5	37,100 7.8	37,160 8.6	37,730 8.0	37,940 6.6	37,880 6.3	37,760 6.5	37,780 6.0	38,370 6.4	39,740 9.7
Mobile	172,880 11.1	172,319 9.7	171,200 9.4	171,760 9.4	168,910 10.1	168,720 9.5	167,530 9.7	165,810 8.8	167,320 8.8	167,720 8.9	169,850 8.2	169,270 8.6	167,340 8.7	170,320 8.7	174,270 9.1
Monroe	9,649 13.3	9,706 11.7	9,750 9.8	9,710 10.0	9,600 11.0	9,610 10.6	9,460 9.8	9,370 9.7	9,510 10.1	9,590 9.6	9,680 9.6	9,610 8.6	9,520 7.7	9,890 9.4	10,110 10.0
Montgomery	97,695 7.6	100,183 6.5	101,330 6.4	101,370 6.0	99,350 6.3	99,730 6.5	98,350 6.4	97,790 6.1	98,670 6.6	98,780 6.4	99,590 6.3	98,430 6.2	98,200 5.9	100,290 5.6	101,730 6.0
Morgan	45,825 10.0	46,674 8.5	46,930 8.6	47,020 7.5	46,580 8.8	46,370 8.0	46,100 7.8	45,830 6.9	46,180 6.8	46,920 6.9	46,770 6.8	47,260 8.7	46,490 6.7	47,070 6.5	47,730 6.7
Perry	5,444 12.9	5,363 11.8	5,290 11.1	5,320 17.7	5,170 16.0	5,040 10.6	4,960 10.5	4,910 8.5	4,980 8.3	5,060 9.5	5,100 9.3	5,060 9.4	5,010 8.0	5,180 7.5	5,540 10.3
Pickens	7,558 14.7	7,268 11.2	7,150 9.0	7,160 9.8	7,120 12.4	7,060 12.5	6,960 11.3	7,010 11.4	7,110 10.2	7,110 10.4	7,120 10.6	7,010 9.4	7,070 8.2	7,280 8.1	7,480 7.8
Pike	12,612 8.6	12,545 7.0	13,060 6.1	12,340 6.5	12,440 6.3	12,500 6.2	12,360 6.0	12,270 5.2	12,470 6.2	12,200 6.3	12,280 6.4	12,030 6.8	12,700 6.6	13,040 5.5	13,250 5.5
Randolph	9,424 9.2	9,586 6.4	9,710 5.3	9,750 5.6	9,640 6.2	9,570 5.9	9,370 5.8	9,240 6.4	9,290 5.6	9,240 6.7	9,350 8.4	9,380 8.7	9,350 7.3	9,870 6.2	9,950 5.0
Russell	22,641 9.6	22,475 7.1	22,540 5.8	23,110 9.0	21,990 6.6	22,080 7.3	21,740 7.2	21,670 6.5	21,780 6.6	21,620 5.9	21,710 6.3	21,660 5.4	21,670 5.8	22,720 8.5	22,150 6.6
St. Clair	20,610 8.4	21,388 6.0	21,580 5.5	21,630 5.5	21,390 5.5	21,350 6.4	21,120 6.2	21,130 5.7	21,340 5.8	21,510 5.7	21,730 6.2	21,730 5.6	21,660 5.4	22,070 5.4	22,290 5.8
Shelby	37,153 6.8	40,103 5.0	40,470 4.5	40,520 4.4	39,800 4.4	39,670 4.6	39,200 4.3	39,460 4.4	39,810 4.5	40,310 4.7	40,600 4.9	40,660 4.4	40,490 4.2	41,180 4.0	41,690 4.6
Sumter	6,243 21.0	5,919 12.6	6,040 11.6	5,900 11.6	5,730 11.9	5,820 11.4	5,630 10.1	5,640 9.4	5,630 7.9	5,680 11.1	5,720 10.9	5,700 10.4	5,840 8.6	5,980 7.0	6,150 7.2
Talladega	32,143 12.4	32,228 9.6	32,230 8.8	32,200 8.5	31,970 9.7	31,770 9.3	31,370 9.4	31,320 9.7	31,690 10.3	32,070 9.7	32,090 10.6	32,140 10.1	32,140 9.3	32,620 9.4	32,920 9.8
Tallapoosa	19,101 8.0	18,992 6.5	19,070 6.0	19,140 5.8	18,760 6.4	18,950 6.9	18,520 6.5	18,450 6.8	18,600 5.5	18,930 6.4	18,950 6.3	18,890 5.9	18,790 5.4	19,370 5.9	19,540 5.7
Tuscaloosa	68,450 7.7	69,623 6.1	70,850 5.3	70,970 5.4	69,760 6.2	69,720 5.8	69,140 5.8	68,780 5.0	68,870 5.3	67,720 5.5	68,210 5.3	69,150 5.4	70,150 5.3	71,900 4.9	72,730 4.8
Walker	30,633 15.2	28,983 11.9	29,070 10.1	29,000 9.6	28,720 11.0	28,620 10.6	28,130 9.7	27,930 8.6	27,880 7.7	28,210 7.9	28,260 7.6	28,600 8.0	28,930 9.3	29,420 9.1	29,690 9.4
Washington	5,594 19.4	5,719 13.4	5,870 10.6	5,910 10.8	5,870 11.3	5,860 10.9	5,810 10.1	5,910 10.1	5,990 9.6	6,090 10.2	6,080 12.0	6,070 12.5	6,170 12.7	6,310 12.1	6,540 12.2
Wilcox	4,402 16.8	4,407 12.6	4,380 11.0	4,330 11.1	4,270 12.9	4,270 12.1	4,210 12.2	4,200 13.1	4,150 10.2	4,220 10.5	4,150 11.7	4,110 12.1	4,160 12.1	4,200 10.4	4,520 11.6
Winston	10,288 21.1	9,883 13.9	9,900 10.6	9,860 11.6	9,950 13.9	9,940 16.5	9,790 13.4	9,730 10.4	9,690 9.4	9,840 9.2	9,810 9.9	9,840 8.4	9,720 8.3	10,000 11.3	10,230 10.4
TRADE															
Foreign:															
Imports, Total (C.I.F.)[4] Value ($1,000)		1,031,400	61,900	61,000	79,100	72,200	80,400	81,100	90,600	79,800	76,800	89,900	84,300		
Exports, Total (F.A.S)[4] Value ($1,000)		1,849,400	177,900	157,600	149,000	174,800	209,900	191,400	203,000	176,500	351,400	223,900	200,100		
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[5] (1,000 tons)	38,701	29,363	2,688	2,848	2,567	2,508	2,507	2,603	2,351	2,473	3,030	2,661	2,701	3,970	2,668
Domestic:															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	26,789	28,038	1,834	2,141	2,669	2,339	2,162	1,914	2,039	2,583	3,047	3,123	2,582	1,966	1,820
Gasoline sales[6](1,000 gallons)	2,012,114	2,084,216	164,809	183,724	155,061	154,506	173,622	169,798	178,199	181,419	173,666	175,002	179,095	155,015	
New passenger car registrations[7](number)	159,481	140,070	9,906	11,545	10,042	10,374	11,805	11,408	12,351	11,654	11,208	11,045	11,502	10,571	10,060
Taxable retail sales by kind of business, state totals[10] ($1,000,000):															
Food	3,953	4,093	318	348	327	311	333	343	339	361	358	347	343	342	337
General merchandise	2,739	2,862	275	403	182	187	251	253	246	247	237	247	236	252	285
Apparel	793	853	79	123	51	54	85	71	68	70	67	81	75	79	89
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	920	977	83	119	70	73	85	79	79	87	84	85	87	81	87
Automotive	3,960	4,018	279	315	284	332	385	378	398	399	370	386	344	317	288
Gasoline service stations	267	286	23	24	21	21	24	25	26	26	26	27	24	24	22
Lumber and building materials	1,518	1,677	133	124	94	114	148	157	161	164	149	156	147	150	130
Hardware and farm implements	218	228	18	21	15	17	20	22	21	21	19	21	20	20	18
Eating places	1,569	1,715	138	150	130	132	154	155	156	160	164	158	153	154	141
Drug stores	384	391	30	46	35	34	33	35	36	41	33	33	33	32	32
All other retail	1,925	2,053	181	267	162	166	181	170	170	171	162	183	179	177	189
Total sales by retail concerns	18,246	19,152	1,556	1,938	1,372	1,440	1,699	1,690	1,701	1,750	1,667	1,722	1,641	1,629	1,618
Nonretail & unclassified concerns	2,568	2,716	222	233	195	208	241	240	255	266	252	270	259	243	227
Total all sales at retail	20,814	21,868	1,779	2,172	1,567	1,648	1,939	1,930	1,956	2,015	1,919	1,993	1,900	1,873	1,846

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1987		1988										
	1986	1987	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
TRADE CONTINUED															
Taxable retail sales, Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[10] ($1,000)															
MSAs															
Anniston	594,215	602,268	49,725	58,029	42,965	42,850	52,139	53,790	54,370	54,292	52,314	55,172	52,999	50,817	50,582
Birmingham	5,671,260	5,797,096	465,026	560,723	417,417	450,458	502,054	500,585	499,389	535,685	500,345	512,266	495,119	473,456	449,493
Decatur	629,019	649,766	52,518	62,877	44,654	48,613	57,395	59,704	57,916	59,651	57,380	60,295	55,890	57,156	54,323
Dothan	686,890	696,013	54,821	67,918	47,271	49,716	62,381	60,787	60,755	60,852	60,413	60,398	56,477	53,508	54,522
Florence	685,562	718,517	59,719	73,794	47,787	53,529	66,085	64,157	65,024	64,996	62,301	67,276	62,576	63,454	63,467
Gadsden	497,223	524,919	42,610	51,729	38,592	39,195	48,668	47,512	46,532	50,031	46,965	48,809	44,275	43,247	45,279
Huntsville	1,242,238	1,302,226	107,175	126,204	91,640	100,542	117,008	118,464	116,987	119,017	112,723	115,041	108,453	106,956	107,450
Mobile	3,283,409	2,312,321	179,797	217,258	168,500	167,771	197,554	202,302	210,466	206,751	203,870	202,654	190,587	189,928	178,144
Montgomery	1,645,712	1,719,824	134,923	171,371	120,813	126,832	151,523	149,397	158,127	156,939	148,770	163,434	147,900	139,573	140,321
Tuscaloosa	717,147	739,660	58,429	73,053	53,068	57,076	64,161	64,078	65,024	67,229	62,387	67,695	63,499	61,252	62,316
Counties															
Autauga	114,319	122,285	9,094	10,376	8,502	8,962	10,693	11,524	11,252	11,480	11,675	11,944	10,649	10,453	9,618
Baldwin	366,427	374,180	26,553	30,754	25,025	26,548	31,231	34,264	34,964	37,989	39,567	36,496	30,993	31,491	26,537
Barbour	82,125	84,828	7,645	8,313	6,122	6,090	7,063	7,142	7,043	7,920	7,456	7,194	7,083	6,957	6,571
Bibb	49,910	51,658	4,405	4,903	3,659	3,533	4,234	4,381	4,373	4,679	4,447	4,635	4,366	4,351	4,621
Blount	101,329	110,515	9,066	10,019	7,782	7,824	9,558	9,965	10,179	9,749	9,783	9,973	9,608	9,603	9,981
Bullock	25,847	25,271	2,009	2,255	2,206	1,954	2,169	1,894	1,774	1,846	1,842	1,686	1,818	1,831	1,809
Butler	63,879	62,697	4,718	5,655	4,472	4,829	5,325	5,421	5,235	5,386	5,036	5,337	5,050	4,654	4,612
Calhoun	594,215	602,268	49,725	58,029	42,965	42,850	52,139	53,790	54,370	54,292	52,314	55,172	52,999	50,817	50,582
Chambers	116,896	125,636	10,139	11,308	9,614	9,961	10,771	10,561	11,496	10,986	10,323	10,815	9,986	10,007	9,898
Cherokee	50,392	51,230	4,001	4,506	3,655	4,131	5,059	4,683	4,925	5,192	4,320	4,613	4,338	4,363	4,285
Chilton	117,577	122,615	10,053	11,236	9,010	9,498	11,464	11,717	11,479	12,339	11,377	11,789	10,143	10,477	10,604
Choctaw	36,495	38,404	2,942	3,565	2,973	2,873	3,102	3,090	3,039	3,146	3,061	2,913	3,090	2,894	2,835
Clarke	106,904	104,604	8,058	9,846	7,440	7,487	8,953	8,807	9,087	9,599	9,365	9,247	8,896	8,433	7,857
Clay	30,626	31,966	2,647	2,711	2,122	2,497	2,725	2,723	2,942	2,845	2,938	3,051	2,587	2,818	2,267
Cleburne	24,011	26,929	2,070	2,216	1,851	2,142	2,308	2,368	2,384	2,569	2,450	2,847	2,459	2,430	2,202
Coffee	207,473	211,203	16,833	18,976	14,499	14,969	18,210	19,570	17,357	17,273	16,954	18,630	18,929	16,546	17,137
Colbert	265,879	293,782	24,525	26,834	19,325	21,753	27,570	26,858	26,995	27,264	25,620	29,066	26,034	27,349	26,097
Conecuh	33,825	32,476	2,505	2,691	2,342	2,138	2,488	2,697	2,312	2,334	2,478	2,359	2,375	2,104	2,455
Coosa	10,108	12,707	1,031	1,034	766	1,111	1,094	1,070	1,114	1,190	1,114	1,271	1,080	1,037	1,414
Covington	141,098	142,938	10,828	13,119	9,830	10,361	12,413	12,247	12,528	12,475	11,507	12,433	11,758	11,154	11,231
Crenshaw	38,643	40,376	3,152	3,604	2,987	2,888	3,462	3,254	3,251	3,640	3,311	3,580	3,572	3,413	3,302
Cullman	266,551	269,229	21,081	24,229	17,881	20,384	24,435	24,701	25,016	24,449	24,516	24,833	23,678	23,136	21,442
Dale	118,237	121,169	9,921	11,143	8,410	9,165	10,353	11,206	10,864	10,789	10,413	10,306	9,763	9,310	9,055
Dallas	211,690	219,565	17,904	20,664	14,839	15,630	18,333	18,643	19,438	19,567	18,885	19,187	17,321	17,551	17,437
DeKalb	200,558	212,053	17,568	19,283	15,702	16,131	19,033	19,563	19,636	20,612	19,038	19,777	19,252	19,104	17,913
Elmore	110,904	111,814	8,422	10,205	8,111	8,672	9,967	10,401	10,988	11,080	10,027	9,797	9,825	9,060	8,583
Escambia	140,786	136,495	10,798	12,545	9,556	9,840	11,855	11,906	12,191	12,241	11,146	12,675	11,378	10,656	10,420
Etowah	497,235	524,919	42,610	51,729	38,592	39,195	48,668	47,512	46,532	50,031	46,965	48,809	44,275	43,247	45,279
Fayette	69,143	66,589	5,343	6,844	4,246	4,808	5,695	5,944	5,546	5,895	5,397	5,541	5,339	4,930	4,930
Franklin	101,156	108,569	8,723	10,370	7,324	7,751	9,657	9,880	10,240	10,520	9,203	9,981	9,569	9,281	9,067
Geneva	141,556	131,414	10,402	10,896	9,272	8,397	10,449	10,281	10,062	9,963	9,549	10,005	9,795	9,721	11,236
Greene	18,569	18,730	1,420	1,470	1,333	1,429	1,575	1,745	1,696	1,694	1,684	1,691	1,578	1,425	1,558
Hale	32,720	30,315	2,162	2,461	2,126	1,998	2,449	2,406	2,436	2,588	2,753	2,550	2,499	2,415	2,314
Henry	38,200	41,338	3,026	3,710	2,909	2,958	3,444	3,728	3,514	3,485	3,650	3,661	3,829	3,892	3,850
Houston	568,657	574,844	44,900	56,775	38,861	40,551	52,026	49,581	49,891	50,063	50,000	50,092	46,714	44,198	45,467
Jackson	156,051	166,029	12,697	15,108	10,693	12,102	14,777	15,562	15,211	15,989	14,305	15,082	15,176	15,790	14,222
Jefferson	4,759,044	4,822,225	386,088	474,439	343,744	374,375	414,293	411,788	409,630	445,550	412,028	423,507	410,620	389,765	369,008
Lamar	38,627	37,102	2,913	3,070	2,456	2,463	2,905	2,937	2,906	3,028	2,697	2,963	2,828	2,739	2,828
Lauderdale	419,683	424,735	35,194	46,960	28,462	31,776	36,515	37,299	38,029	37,732	36,681	38,210	36,542	36,105	37,370
Lawrence	81,902	85,221	5,662	6,959	4,699	4,516	5,703	5,750	5,925	5,972	5,924	5,934	5,341	5,688	5,548
Lee	389,424	403,068	33,734	38,732	31,532	29,261	34,949	36,524	35,895	35,253	32,762	34,386	36,173	34,969	37,836
Limestone	186,763	195,876	15,323	18,245	13,682	14,590	17,248	17,652	18,397	17,892	17,196	17,792	16,213	17,170	15,209
Lowndes	32,608	31,658	1,588	2,161	1,400	1,652	1,892	1,646	1,867	1,894	1,972	1,762	2,002	1,577	1,807
Macon	49,138	53,662	3,780	4,627	4,141	4,141	4,494	4,508	4,441	4,427	4,177	4,203	4,136	3,493	3,309
Madison	1,242,238	1,302,226	107,175	126,204	91,640	100,542	117,008	118,464	116,987	119,017	112,723	115,041	108,453	106,956	107,450
Marengo	78,482	81,060	6,392	7,783	5,587	6,086	7,102	6,940	6,594	6,959	6,689	7,028	7,119	7,017	7,053
Marion	109,604	110,675	9,080	10,439	7,785	8,463	9,928	9,949	9,902	10,007	9,542	9,834	9,628	9,398	9,519
Marshall	413,348	427,632	35,574	39,472	28,638	32,234	38,023	39,715	38,959	39,105	36,871	39,347	36,433	35,711	34,222
Mobile	1,914,922	1,938,141	153,244	186,504	143,475	141,223	166,323	168,038	175,502	168,762	164,303	166,158	159,594	158,437	151,607
Monroe	76,622	73,217	5,949	7,202	5,347	5,428	6,496	6,712	6,651	7,062	6,374	6,678	6,431	6,196	6,710
Montgomery	1,470,492	1,485,725	117,407	150,790	104,200	109,198	130,863	127,472	135,887	134,379	127,068	141,693	127,426	120,060	122,120
Morgan	567,117	584,545	46,856	55,918	39,955	44,097	51,692	53,954	51,991	53,679	51,456	54,361	50,549	51,468	48,775
Perry	24,819	23,734	1,734	2,040	1,599	1,763	2,075	1,926	1,793	1,951	1,940	1,849	2,091	1,666	1,693
Pickens	44,711	42,458	2,992	3,658	2,679	3,067	3,618	3,591	3,697	3,877	3,859	3,604	3,153	3,305	3,398
Pike	109,036	115,053	9,252	11,008	8,779	8,361	10,151	10,254	9,624	10,420	9,633	9,919	10,265	9,619	9,206
Randolph	58,587	59,796	4,716	5,716	4,955	4,795	5,263	5,027	5,107	4,967	4,708	4,849	5,153	5,133	4,629
Russell	128,144	131,628	10,453	12,770	9,110	9,461	11,540	11,627	11,491	12,018	10,702	11,525	10,343	10,358	9,901
St. Clair	150,423	151,136	11,596	12,957	10,803	11,781	13,130	13,085	13,253	13,028	13,194	12,906	12,400	11,681	11,237
Shelby	314,798	349,404	28,955	29,777	27,798	27,762	31,988	31,595	32,907	33,664	32,079	30,931	30,066	30,563	28,528
Sumter	31,053	32,578	2,688	3,077	2,329	2,130	2,771	2,747	2,674	3,710	2,606	2,785	2,635	2,963	2,928
Talladega	275,222	299,552	23,083	28,498	21,811	22,297	27,730	28,404	30,375	28,512	28,974	27,015	26,569	25,464	24,210
Tallapoosa	147,115	152,999	11,981	13,489	10,852	11,622	13,269	13,525	14,076	14,817	13,740	13,173	12,548	12,330	12,069
Tuscaloosa	717,107	739,660	58,429	73,053	53,068	57,076	64,161	64,078	65,024	67,229	62,387	67,696	63,499	61,252	62,316
Walker	344,683	363,816	29,921	33,531	27,290	28,716	33,085	34,152	33,420	33,694	33,261	34,949	32,425	31,844	30,739
Washington	20,902	22,573	1,867	1,849	1,640	1,714	2,046	1,945	1,744	2,236	2,116	1,645	1,670	1,753	1,550
Wilcox	25,124	23,251	1,683	2,096	1,674	1,455	1,807	1,758	1,637	1,636	1,646	1,682	1,555	1,671	1,604
Winston	83,769	92,401	7,471	7,945	6,637	6,409	8,000	8,761	8,372	8,874	8,510	8,821	7,815	8,246	7,716
Statewide[11]	1,334,557	1,839,693	177,612	251,261	143,228	147,178	186,575	186,710	179,763	190,931	184,360	201,217	200,264	221,014	235,106

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

[3]These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of Dodge/DRI Construction and Real Estate Information Service.

[4]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

[5]CIF=costs, insurance, and freight.

[6]FAS=free alongside ship.

[7]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[8]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

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[10]Retail sales data represent sales at retail which are subject to sales tax as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law.

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1989 Forecast

Selected Indicators

	1989
Gross State Product	
(Millions of 1982 $)	$52,573
Growth Rate	2.2%
Alabama Unemployment Rate	7.4%
Alabama Total Personal Income	
(Millions of Current $)	$50,766
Growth Rate	6.9%
Alabama Per Capita Income	
Income (Current $)	$12,212
Growth Rate	6.0%

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